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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,512,767

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The Chinese reference, for which Applicants are unable to locate an English-language abstract, but to which Applicants believe U.S. Patent No. 6,512,767 corresponds, was cited during prosecution of a Chinese patent application corresponding to the subject U.S. application. The Examiner is directed to the Chinese Office Action and the translation thereof, copies of which are enclosed, for a concise explanation of relevance of the Chinese reference to the subject application.

The Chinese Office Action is dated August 1, 2003. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that the Chinese reference in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

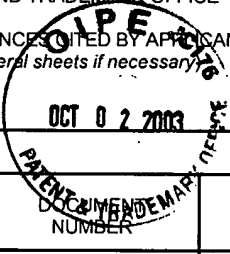


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